

Our Town

Town of Burgaw Weekly Newsletter | September 6-10, 2021



Town Calendar

September 13 | 5:30 PM

Parks & Recreation
Advisory Committee
Meeting

September 14 | 4:30 PM

Board of Commissioners
Meeting

September 16 | 5:30 PM

Special Board of
Adjustment Meeting and
regular Planning & Zoning
Board Meeting

September 23 | 10:00 AM

Senior Bingo

SAVE THE DATE!
October 15

**Shred &
E-Recycling
Day**



Stay In Touch!



Senior Bingo set for September 23

We are so excited to announce our first senior program! Senior Bingo will be held Thursday, September 23rd at 10:00 am at the Burgaw Community House, located at 102 E. Wilmington Street. This event is for anyone ages 55 or better! Bingo will cost \$5 per person, and everyone will receive two cards. There will be plenty of prizes to go around! Feel free to bring your own refreshments to enjoy while you play. Please call the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department at 910-661-3100 for more information or to register.



Registration opens Monday, September 13th for our next Family Art Night in October

Make sure to join us on October 15th for our fall themed Family Art Night. The event will take place at the Burgaw Train Depot from 6:00pm to 8:00pm featuring local artist Eden Mills. Limited tickets will be available for this event so make sure to register before it is too late. Tickets are \$15 each and includes all art materials for the evening. Participants can register by visiting burgawnc.gov/art.



Board of Commissioners Meeting

Tuesday, September 14

The next regular Board of Commissioners Meeting is Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 4:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street. Public Forum/Public Hearings will begin at 5:30 PM (or thereabout).

Notice of Public Hearings

Public Hearing #1. Consideration of a text amendment of the Town of Burgaw Unified Development Ordinance requested by staff to enable a manufacturing complex by amending Section 8.14: Table of Permitted Uses, Special Uses and Special requirements, Section 8.15: Use Standards, Section 8.16: Regulations for Special Uses, Section 17.2: Definitions, and to allow the use of internal LED and LCD lights for signs by amending Section 9.26.6 Sign Standards (B) Illumination (3). Clean up items to revise any cross references referring to Conditional Use to Special Use, amending all Bufferyards references from roman numerals to alphabetical references and Section 8.16: Regulations for Special Uses, Dwelling, Multi-Family deleting the cross reference to Article 16, Chapter V.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Oral and written comments welcome. For questions, please contact Town Clerk Kristin Wells at 663-3441 or kwells@burgawnc.gov.

Spook up a good time with Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Make sure to join us on October 23rd for our annual Halloween in the Park event. As all hallows eve approaches, we become more excited to scare up a good time with inflatables, carnival games, face paintings, horse rides, and LOTS OF CANDY. Make sure to leave your broom at the door and come celebrate the spirit of Halloween on October 23rd from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Rotary Park. Any vendors interested in participating in this event should contact the Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department at 910-300-6401 or email recreation@burgawnc.gov.



Business SPOTLIGHT

WEEKLY FEATURE SPONSORED BY BURGAW TDA



The County Seat

- WHAT:** Clothing boutique with gifts, home décor and more! We offer brand names such as Scout, Tyler Candle Company, and East Coast Waterfowl.
- WHERE:** 110 W. Fremont Street, Burgaw
- HOURS:** Tuesday-Friday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- PHONE:** 910-389-3921
- EMAIL:** thecountyseat@icloud.com



Find us on Facebook:
The County Seat

HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 23, 2021**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 910-300-6401

2:00-4:00 PM

WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUME!

Free to the Public

GAMES • INFLATABLES • CANDY

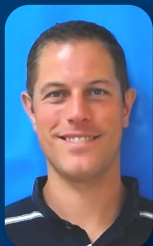
BURGAW ROTARY PARK
102 INDUSTRIAL DR. BURGAW NC.

Want your business featured?

Each week, the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority (TDA) will select a registered business to be featured as TDA's Business Spotlight of the Week. Keep in mind that depending on the number of applicants, it may take time before your business is featured as Business spotlight of the Week. Provide all required details to register your business. Please only register your business once. Registration is only open to businesses inside the Burgaw corporate limits. Participants can register by visiting burgawnc.gov/spotlight.

welcome

Join us as we welcome our newest employees!



PATRICK COOPER
Patrol Officer
Burgaw Police Department



JEFFREY THOMAS
Patrol Officer
Burgaw Police Department

Christmas is just around the corner!

Seeking craft vendors for Christmas on the Square

Registration is now open for merchants who would like to participate in the Christmas on the Square event scheduled for December 4th from 10:00am-4:00pm. This event is only open to homemade craft vendors, no buy/resale items. Register using the link below. Fee is \$100.00 per vendor.

Register now!

<http://burgawnc.gov/christmas>



Traffic advisory for downtown on Friday, September 17th

Friday, September 17th, 2021, is the annual Pender High School Homecoming Parade. Please be aware of the road closures from approximately 4:20 pm until 5:30 pm. The route will remain the same as past years and travel from Burgaw Middle, north on Wright Street. It will turn left onto Fremont and then turn left on Dickerson Street. The parade will end back at the middle school. Be aware of the road closures and the increase in pedestrian traffic. Good luck Patriots!

SEPTEMBER IS PEAK HURRICANE SEASON: PREPARE NOW!



NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September is National Preparedness Month and the Town of Burgaw urges everyone to take time to create a plan for your home or business before disaster strikes. We encourage everyone to plan ahead to ensure that your loved ones and our community can recover from an emergency should one occur. For helpful information and checklists, please visit www.ready.gov. During the month of September, we urge you to take note of the weekly tips provided during the campaign.

Week 2 September 5-11: Build A Kit

Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly. Update your kits and supplies based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control.

What's COOKING IN OUR TOWN



CHOCOLATE BILLIONAIRES

You Will Need

- 1 pkg. (14 oz) caramels
- 3 Tbsp. water
- 1 1/2 c. chopped pecans
- 1 c. rice krispies
- 3 c. milk chocolate chips
- 1 1/2 tsp. shortening

Directions

- 1) Line 2 baking sheets with waxed paper; grease the paper and set aside. In a large heavy saucepan, combine the caramels and water; cook and stir over low heat until smooth. Stir in pecans and cereal until coated. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto prepared pans. Refrigerate for 10 minutes or until firm.
- 2) Meanwhile, in a microwave, melt chocolate chips and shortening; stir until smooth. Dip candy into chocolate, coating all sides; allow excess to drip off. Place on prepared pans. Refrigerate until set. Store in an airtight container.

Have a favorite recipe you would like to share with your community?

Send it in and we will feature a seasonal recipe in *Our Town*! Recipes can be sent to the Town Clerk at kwells@burgawnc.gov or drop off at Town Hall.

Share our newsletter with your friends and family

We would like to remind everyone that you can receive our weekly newsletter directly to your cell phone by text message and/or email. Please share with your friends and family. Our newsletter is the best way to stay informed of meetings, special events, and important information. To enroll, visit our website at www.burgawnc.gov and select "Notify Me" on the homepage. There are also options for enrolling to receive emergency notifications or when special events are added to our online calendar. For assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 663-3441 or email kwells@burgawnc.gov.



RECRE8

with the Town of Burgaw!

Did you know that recreation reduces self-destructive and anti-social behavior? Involvement in recreational activities serves as an antidote for smoking, substance abuse, suicide, and depression. Recreation also provides accessible role models and leads to the adoption of positive life choices.

Get involved today with the Town of Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department by visiting burgawnc.gov/rec

MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Adjustment will hold a special meeting on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 5:30 PM at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw. The purpose of the meeting is for the board to consider approval of time-sensitive verbatim minutes from a prior meeting. All interested parties are invited to attend.

2021 Town of Burgaw Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw, unless otherwise posted.

Meeting agendas can be found on the town's website at BurgawNC.gov.

Notices for cancelations and special called meetings will be posted on the town's website and weekly newsletter when necessary.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 910-663-3441 or kwells@burgawnc.gov.

Board of Commissioners Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month | 4:30 PM
Public Forum/Public Hearings at 5:30 PM

Planning & Zoning Board Meetings

Third Thursday of every month | 5:30 PM

Burgaw Area Tourism Development Authority

First Thursday of every month | 8:30 AM

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Second Monday of January, March, May, July, September, November | 5:30 PM

Police Advisory Board

Third Tuesday of February, May, August, November | 5:30 PM



Town Hall

109 N. Walker St.
Burgaw, NC 28425
910-259-2151
mail@burgawnc.gov
www.burgawnc.gov

Office Hours

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday-Friday

Utilities

663-3445

Parks & Town Events

300-6401

Human Resources

663-3444

Permitting & Inspections

663-3452

Public Works Department

259-2901

Police Department

Non-Emergency
259-4924

Fire Department

Non-Emergency
259-7494

Elected & Appointed Officials

Mayor

Kenneth T. Cowan

Mayor Pro Tem

Wilfred Robbins

Commissioners

Jan Dawson
James Murphy
Bill George
Vernon Harrell

Town Manager

James H. Gantt

Town Clerk

Kristin J. Wells

Town Attorney

Zachary Rivenbark

2021 RECYCLING SCHEDULE

EAST side of Railroad Right-of-way

July 14
July 28
August 11
August 25
September 8
September 22
October 6
October 20
November 3
November 17
December 1
December 15
December 29

WEST side of Railroad Right-of-way

July 7
July 21
August 4
August 18
September 1
September 15
September 29
October 13
October 27
November 10
November 24
December 8
December 22

"Railroad Right-of-way" is the Train Depot at 115 S. Dickerson Street

Stay IN THE KNOW

Sign up with "Notify Me" on our website to receive the weekly newsletter and other important information directly to your email and/or via text message!

Visit BurgawNC.gov to sign up today!

BURGAW, NC

T-Shirts & License Tags

Stop by today to purchase a Burgaw, NC t-shirt and a license tag for just \$10 each. Available for purchase Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm at Town Hall, 109 N. Walker Street.



Provided by the Burgaw Tourism Development Authority



Public Works Emergency Response Number

PHONE # 910-470-0457

This phone is only answered after hours, between 4:30 PM - 7:30 AM, and is for water and sewer **emergencies only**. Unless Public Works has been given prior Notice from Town Hall, Public Works **cannot turn your water on due to non-payment shut off**.